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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2009. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and accompanying fees. This Amendment and Response is the required submission for the accompanying Request for Continued Examination filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Reconsideration and further examination are hereby requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.